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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MESCKE, FRANK

Confirmation No. 7511

Serial No.: 10/522,533

Art Unit: 1792

Filed: January 27, 2005

Examiner: Burkhardt, E.

For: **MATERIAL COMPRISING A SURFACE CONSISTING OF A METAL  
CARBIDE-CARBON COMPOSITE AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

☒ Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 27, 2008 (\$1050.00 fee), thereby extending the period for response until September 27, 2008.

☒ A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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